

2. REMARKS / DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Claims 1-6 are pending in the present application. No amendments are made to the claims in the present Response.

Objection to the Drawings

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the withdrawal of the drawing objections set forth in the previous Office Action.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the withdrawal of the rejections under this section of the Code set forth in the previous Office Action.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by *Gibson, et al.* (U.S. Patent 4,977,346). On January 7, 2010, the undersigned discussed the present amendment with Examiner Raleigh by telephone. Agreement was reached that amending claim 1 to define the ratio d_1/d_2 to be greater than 1 and not greater than or equal to 1 is supported by the filed application and places the claim in condition for allowance over the applied art. The undersigned gratefully acknowledge the assistance of Examiner Raleigh. Entry of the present amendment and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view the foregoing, applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the Examiner withdraw the objection(s) and/or rejection(s) of record, allow all the pending claims, and find the application in condition for allowance.

If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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